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to be a citizen. You must. Under the U.S. Constitution, you must be a citizen for at least seven years prior to seeking a seat in the House. You must be a citizen or you're not eligible.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, if these ignoramuses, as I characterize them, but you would probably not be so mean, if they know that, why would they put that into the state constitution indicating that we don't know anything in Nebraska about the U.S. Constitution?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator, I don't think that the drafts that I saw there...the various forms of their amendment showed a very keen knowledge of the Constitution.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then you would say that there was ignorance?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I would...I don't choose to characterize it that way.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was it...did it show knowledge?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: What's the point, Senator? It was not...some of these amendments were not well drawn. I'll leave it at that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They were based on ignorance. I won't ask you any more questions. I don't want to irritate you. But members of the Legislature, when those who express so much confidence in the public get nervous about answering these questions about what they have done, it shows you, they don't have any confidence. This is a political attempt here to try to put something before the public that they might, in their ignorance, vote for again. I am direct. I don't like the process. I would like to do away with it. Members on this floor are so naive, I don't know how they got into this Legislature. They think that if they lower the number of signatures required that paid circulators won't be here. Yes, they will. It just won't cost them as much. If I have to pay \$30 to a con man to help me trick people, and then somebody